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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo
SEIJI SAITO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/667,351	)	
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Filed: September 23, 2003	)	Allowed: November 17, 2004
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For: IMAGE FORMING	)	
APPARATUS	:	February 8, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (PTOL-85), dated November 17, 2004, respectfully request that the above-identified application be further amended as follows: